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Requests for certification of an Illinois RN or LPN license must be made through the *Nursys* website at https://www.nursys.com/. Please note that the *Nursys* system uses the term 'Verification' rather than the term 'Certification.'

Verification of Licensure for Illinois Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licenses will be completed through the National Council of State Board of Nursing's *Nursys* system, beginning August 3, 2015. *Nursys*, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure, discipline and practice privileges, will make licensure verification immediately available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure.

Individuals needing verification of an Illinois RN or LPN license should visit the *Nursys* website at https://www.nursys.com/.

Requests for Verification received by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation <u>prior to August 3rd</u> will be processed internally, with a paper certification mailed to the address listed in the request. Requests received by the Department after August 3rd will be returned to the requestor with instructions to use the *Nursys* website.

For questions regarding verifications or *Nursys*, including processing times and fees, please visit the *Nursys* website (https://www.nursys.com/).